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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0793

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, PINT, MZ

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MACHEL IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 18

1. RADIO MOZAMBIQUE ANNOUNCED AT NOON TODAY THAT
PRESIDENT MACHEL WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF INTEREST TO THE WORLD TOMORROW JUNE 18 AT 1700
HOURS LOCAL TIME.

2. MAPUTO IS RIFE WITH RUMORS. MUCH OF LOCAL SPEC-
ULATION IS THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MOZAMBIQUE'S
RESPONSE TO RHODESIAN RAIDS INTO MOZAMBIQUE. AT DINNER
YESTERDAY EVENING, ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR
THAT THERE HAD BEEN A MAJOR ATTACK ON BORDER TOWN OF
MANICA YESTERDAY AND THAT MACHEL WAS "VERY, VERY UPSET."
MACHEL IS ALSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN PREOCCUPIED THESE PAST
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FEW DAYS WITH MILITARY MATTERS.

3. AS ONE INDICATION OF CONCERN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF MOBIL OIL CALLED AT EMBASSY TO SAY HE APPREHENSIVE
THAT MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT MAY BE THINKING OF TAKING
ACTION AGAINST OIL COMPANIES WHO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY
SUPPLYING RHODESIA WITH POL.

THERE IS ALSO SOME SPECULATION THAT MACHEL MAY DECLARE
WAR ON RHODESIA. EMBASSY HAS NO INSIDE INFORMATION;
WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.
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